

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, GREETINGS:

During the past year in South Dakota fire destroyed property of the value of over six hundred thousand dollars, and caused the untimely death of eighteen persons.

Property thus destroyed and lives so prematurely ended can never be replaced or restored by man-made agency. Three-fourths of all fires are preventable through the use of ordinary care. It is very apparent that the fire situation challenges the earnest consideration and co-operation of all the citizens of South Dakota.

Now, Therefore, I, Leslie Jensen, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby appoint and designate the week from

OCTOBER 9th to OCTOBER 15th

to be observed as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and I earnestly urge all citizens of South Dakota to observe FIRE PREVENTION WEEK by removing from all property they own or occupy all known fire hazards. I also ask that during the year to come that the same care and attention be given to FIRE PREVENTION, in order that our fire waste may be reduced to a minimum.

I ask the Press of the State and every Civic Organization in each community to assist in this worthy cause, and especially urge that public school officials use every means to insure the safety of the lives of the school children within the State.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Pierre,
this seventh day of September, A. D., 1938.

LESLIE JENSEN

Governor.

By the Governor:

GOLDIE WELLS

Secretary of State.

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